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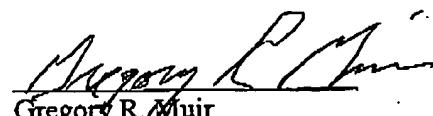
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This is a request for status of the above-identified patent application. On October 2, 2003, a Notice of Allowance was mailed. Shortly thereafter, however, the Applicant was later informed that this application was being withdrawn from issuance. Since that time, the Applicant has not heard anything about this application.

In view of the move of the US Patent Office to its new location (and the slightly atypical sequence of events in this application), the Applicant would like to make sure that the case is in a queue for handling and hereby requests the current status of this application.

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